

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
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Laiho *et al.* )  
 ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No: 10/522,451 )  
 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: January 12, 2005 )  
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For: EXTRUSION COATING )  
POLYETHYLENE )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.